

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NO. RPU-94-3 |
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**ORDER DOCKETING INCENTIVE GAS SUPPLY PROCUREMENT PLAN
FILING FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

(Issued October 20, 2004)

On August 31, 2004, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed its six-month report of the results of the Incentive Gas Supply Procurement Plan (IGSPP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The filing was identified as Docket No. RPU-94-3. The six-month period is from November 2003 through April 2004. On September 17, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed an answer and conditional objection to the filing. Consumer Advocate indicates because of the voluminous nature and complexity of the filing, it needs additional time for its review.

The Board will docket the August 31, 2004, IGSPP filing for further review. The Board will not set a procedural schedule at this time but will require Consumer Advocate to file a pleading within 30 days indicating whether it has resolved any potential objections it may have to the filing or recommending a procedural schedule be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The semi-annual IGSPF filing made by MidAmerican Energy Company on August 31, 2004, is docketed for further review.
2. Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall file a pleading as described in this order within 30 days of the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of October, 2004.